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Monday - 24 March 1969

50X1 1. [ ] Accompanied [ ] to brief the Bomber Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Committee members present were Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine), Senator Peter Dominick (R. Colo.), Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii). Senator Stennis commented "best briefing on the subject we have had" (See Memorandum for the Record.)

50X1 2. [ ] advised that a synopsis of the sensitive Agency case Senator Thomas Dodd's (D., Conn.) office contacted State Department on is being sent to [ ] for his use in contacts with the White House. In addition, the DD/P has determined that there is no  
50X1 objection to our providing the State Department with material which would be responsive to the Senator's request. No further action is required on this by OLC at this time.

50X1 3. [ ] In connection with my inquiry to him concerning the request from the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for a publication on the Moscow ABM system, Mr. Andy Summers of AEC advised that they were handling this directly with the Joint Committee.

50X1 4. [ ] William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, asked if I would look into certain security aspects of a dictating machine which he is interested in using for classified material. I am checking with the Office of Security on this.

50X1 5. [ ] Mary Rita Robbins, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, called and asked if we could locate the text of a Moscow broadcast allegedly made on March 19 which contained a threat on the part of the Soviets to use atomic weapons against the Chinese. I told her I would check on this and be in touch with her.

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Friday - 21 March 1969

50X1 1. [ ] Richard Kimmel, Clerk for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to say that the Atomic Energy Commission had suggested that they get in touch with us to obtain a copy of a "report on the Moscow ABM system dated September 1968 and having something to do with DIA." I told Kimmel I would look into this and be back in touch with him. I talked with [ ] of OSR, who said it would be difficult to identify this document without further information and at his suggestion I have contacted Mr. Andy Summers in Doctor Riegle's office at AEC in an effort to determine the specifics of the documents and how AEC happened to make this suggestion to the JCAE staff.

50X1 2. [ ] In connection with my earlier meeting with him on the subject of student revolt, (see Journal of 11 March 1969). I advised Robert McCaughey, Administrative Assistant to Senator Karl Mundt, that I had been unable to find out anything about the incident which he mentioned supposedly involving a student who was arrested in New York and found to have in his possession a check drawn on a Chinese Communist bank. I asked McCaughey if he could provide any additional details on this and he said he could not. I advised McCaughey further that we would be in touch with him early next week to have someone come up and talk with the Senator about the international aspects of student unrest. In response to my query, he indicated that representatives of the FBI had briefed Senator Mundt on this subject several days ago.

50X1 3. [ ] Called Ralph Devlin, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, to obtain his prognosis on the Daniels bill (H.R. 770) dealing with financing of the Civil Service Retirement Fund and liberalizing benefits. Devlin feels a compromise version will be reported out. See Memorandum for the Record.

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50X1 11. [ ] Told Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, that we understood Chairman Rivers is interested in a Soviet film depicting Soviet military hardware and that we had this film and we will gladly show it, and provide commentary, for the Chairman, Committee members and staff per his wishes. Blandford will discuss with the Chairman and let us know the results.

50X1 12. [ ] Frank Slatinshek, of the House Armed Services Committee staff, called for clarification of the "risk criteria" mentioned in our memo supplementing the Director's testimony before the Pike Subcommittee on the Pueblo. After checking with DDI, I explained to Slatinshek so far as this Agency was concerned each of these criteria is carefully considered in each case, but I could not speak for other agencies.

50X1 Slatinshek volunteered the remark that Chairman Pike had found the Director's testimony and the follow-up memo very helpful and that the Director had won the complete confidence of the Committee.

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2. [Redacted] Donald Appell, Chief Investigator, House Committee on Internal Security, called to inform me that Representative Richard Ichord, Chairman of the Committee, has decided that he will not ask for [Redacted] to appear before the Committee.

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3. [Redacted] Following the briefing of the McIntyre Subcommittee on Research and Development, I talked with Colonel Everett Harper, of the Subcommittee's staff, on the question of staff personnel attendance at CIA briefings and follow up material requested in answer to written questions submitted to Mr. Duckett.

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On the first question, Harper said he felt this issue had resolved itself since members of the personal staffs of the senators had been excluded from yesterday's briefing. Since this is an ad hoc Subcommittee which has no further plans for Agency briefings, the question should not arise again in this context.

On the matter of answers to the written questions, Harper agreed with our proposal which was to submit two versions: one classified and one unclassified. The classified response will be retained under Colonel Harper's control while the unclassified version can be given to members, [Redacted]

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Thursday - 13 March 1969

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1. [ ] Kathy Nelson, in the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), called to say that the Senator's Foreign Relations Subcommittee staff members had decided that they had no real need for the Agency publication which she had discussed with me previously.

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3. [ ] Colonel Everett Harper, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, called and asked if someone (not necessarily the Director) would come up on Monday, the 17th, at 9:00 a.m. to brief the ad hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development on Soviet research and development capabilities and trends in the weapons and defensive fields. This Subcommittee is one of several groups appointed by Senator Stennis in an effort to involve more members of the full Committee in Committee business. The Subcommittee is composed of Senators McIntyre (Chairman), Stephen Young, Harry Byrd, Murphy, and Brooke. This Subcommittee is trying to get up-to-date in the research and development field prior to and in anticipation of the military posture hearings. I told Colonel Harper that I would check on this and contact him as soon as possible.

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4. [ ] Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to ask me if we had set a firm date for the Director's meeting with Senator Russell. I indicated that it had been set for 11:00 a.m. on Monday. Woodruff said Senator Russell had called him and said that the Director had asked to see him and wondered if Woodruff knew what it was about. Woodruff speculated that it was in connection with the Ervin bill, S. 782. Woodruff is reviewing both the bill and the floor debate in the Senate in 1967. I promised to have a brief paper for him available tomorrow.

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